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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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NEWS CHANNEL OF DD
Mahato Shri Bir Sing

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to launch a separate news channel of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : Doordarshan already started a 24 hours `DD News` Channel w.e.f. 3rd November, 2003 to provide free-to-air round the clock news, in both the terrestrial and satellite modes.